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Dear C.I.A. Person:

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I am writing in order to request any and all information in your files regarding Dr. E. Herbert Norman (deceased). Dr. Norman was Canadian Ambassador to Egypt (1956-57) prior to his suicide on 4 April 1957. He was named by the Senate Sub-Committee on Internal Security first in August 1951, and secondly in March 1957; he killed himself shortly after by jumping from a nine-storey building in downtown Cairo.

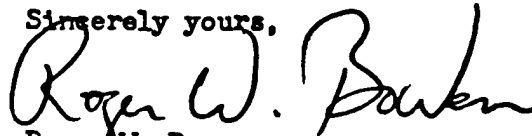
I am the sole authorized biographer of Dr. Norman, having received written permission from his widow, Mrs. Irene Norman of Ottawa. Enclosed you will find authorization from her, witnessed by a notary public, a copy of which is on file with the Freedom of Information office in Washington.

Through the Freedom of Information office I have received over 100 pages of documents relating to the Norman case. A number of these documents make specific references to your agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It is clear that at some point both agencies investigated Dr. Norman and in part were assisted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

I am sending a copy of this letter to the FBI and am making the same request of that agency.

I thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Roger W. Bowen
Assistant Professor of Government

cc: FBI

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